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IN THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of communications, comprising:

receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters;

automatically identifying the parameters in the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;

automatically determining information associated with the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;

automatically selecting a communications network from a plurality of disparate communications networks;

accessing information to automatically determineing that the call is allowed on the selected communications network as a function of responsive to the origination request for the call, the parameters, and the informationthat the call is allowed on the selected communications network; and

automatically originating the call over the selected communications network responsive to determining that the call is allowed on the selected communications network.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, a R-UIM card, and a USIM card.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 3 further comprising indicating that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the call origination request comprises a dialing string input.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 5 further comprising altering the dialing string before originating the call.

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7.   (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising indicating that the call is allowed on the selected communications network.

10.   (Currently Amended) A method of communications, comprising:
    receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters;
    automatically identifying the parameters in the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;
    automatically determining information associated with the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;
    automatically selecting a communications network from a plurality of disparate communications networks;
    accessing information to automatically determineing that the call is not allowed on the selected communications network as a function of responsive to the origination request for the call, the parameters, and the informationthat the call is not allowed on the selected communications network; and
    automatically preventing the call from being originated over the selected communications network responsive to determining that the call is not allowed on the selected communications network.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein at least a portion of the information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, a R-UIM card, and a USIM card.

12.   (Currently Amended) Computer readable media embodying a program of instructions executable by a computer program to perform a method of communications, the method comprising:
    receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters;

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automatically identifying the parameters in the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;

automatically determining information associated with the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;

automatically selecting a communications network from a plurality of disparate communications networks;

~~accessing information to~~ automatically ~~determin~~ing whether the call is allowed on the selected communications network ~~as a function of~~ responsive to the origination request for the call, the parameters, and the information, ~~whether the call is allowed on the selected communications network~~; and

automatically originating the call over the selected communications network if the call is determined to be allowed, and automatically preventing the call from being originated over the selected communications network if the call is determined not to be allowed.

13.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein at least a portion of the information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, a R-UIM card, or a USIM card.

14.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

15.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 14 wherein the method further comprises indicating that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.

16.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the call origination request comprises a dialing string input.

17.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 16 wherein the method further comprises altering the dialing string before originating the call.

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18.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

19.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

20.   (Original) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the method further comprises indicating that the call is allowed on the selected communications network.

21.   (Currently Amended) A communications device, comprising:

an input device configured to receive an origination request for a call, including parameters;

a memory device for storing information;

a processor configured to:

automatically identify the parameters in the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call,

automatically determine the information associated with the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call,

automatically select a communications network from a plurality of disparate communications networks,

access the information and automatically determine whether the call is allowed on the selected communications network as a function of responsive to the origination request for the call, the parameters, and the information whether the call is allowed on the selected communications network,

automatically originate the call over the selected communications network if the processor determines that the call is allowed, and

automatically prevent the call from being originated over the selected communications network if the processor determines that the call is not allowed.

22.   (Original) The communications device of claim 21 wherein the processor comprises at least one of a SIM card, a R-UIM card, and a USIM card, said at least one of the cards having at least a portion of the information accessed by the processor.

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23.   (Original) The communications device of claim 21 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

24.   (Original) The communications device of claim 23 wherein the processor is further configured to indicate that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.

25.   (Original) The communications device of claim 21 wherein the call origination request comprises a dialing string input.

26.   (Original) The communications device of claim 25 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string before originating the call.

27.   (Original) The communications device of claim 26 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

28.   (Original) The communications device of claim 26 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

29.   (Currently Amended) A communications device, comprising:
        means for receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters;
        means for automatically identifying the parameters in the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;
        means for automatically determining information associated with the origination request for the call responsive to receiving the origination request for the call;
        means for automatically selecting a communications network from a plurality of disparate communications networks;
        means for ~~accessing information to~~ automatically ~~determineing~~ whether the call is allowed on the selected communications network ~~as a function of~~ responsive to the origination request for the call, the parameters, and the information, ~~whether the call is allowed on the selected communications network~~;

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means for _automatically_ originating the call over the selected communications network if the call is determined to be allowed; and

means for _automatically_ preventing the call over the selected communications network if the call is determined not be allowed.

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